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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, NZ
SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS--
NEW ZEALAND MOULDS AND DIES

1. NEW ZEALAND MISSION HAS PROVIDED COPY OF LETTER TO GATT SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCING INTENTION TO RESTRUCTURE BTN ITEM 84.48,009, OTHER MOULDS AND DIES, UNDER GATT ART. XXVIII. ITEM IS BOUND TO U.S. AT 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM; NEW ZEALAND INTENDS DIVIDE INTO TWO NEW ITEMS CARRYING 45 PERCENT DUTY FOR A "MINISTERIAL DISCRETION" ITEM AND 5 PERCENT FOR "OTHER". IN COVERING LETTER, NEW ZEALAND OFFERS BIND BOTH NEW CATEGORIES TO U.S. AT THESE RATES.

2. WE ASKED FALCONER OF NEW ZEALAND MISSION HOW U.S. COULD BE CERTAIN OF WHAT WE WOULD BE GETTING WITH THIS SORT OF A NEBULOUS BINDING: WHAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO 45 PERCENT DUTY AND WHAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO 5 PERCENT.
FALCONER SAID N.Z. DID NOT PLAN TO BE ANY MORE SPECIFIC IN WORDING OF THESE NEW TARIFF ITMES BUT WAS CONFIDENT BULK OF
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IMPORTS TWOULD COME UNDER "OTHER" ITEM CARRYING 5 PERCENT

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DUTY. WE SAID THAT IN ABSENCE WRITTEN ENTRY IN NEW N.Z. TARIFF SPECIFYING WHICH PRODUCTS WOULD FALL IN EACH OF THE TWO NEW ITEMS, U.S. IS LIKELY CONSIDER ENTIRE 84.48.009 CONCESSION IMPAIRED AND MAY HAVE TO SEEK COMPENSATION ACCORDINGLY. THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO TROUBLE HIM.

3. COPIES APRIL 3 FALCONER-SPRUCE LETTER WITH N.Z. LETTER TO GATT SECRETARIAT ATTACHED BEING POUCHED EB/OT/TA (BARRACLOUGH), COMMERCE (MONGOMERY), AND STR (GARLAND). ABRAMS

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